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Foundation

To build a house that will stand you must have a good foundation.

No better foundation can be found for any one in business than that supplied by a good credit standing at his bank.

Let this Bank serve you.

Have You Money Power?

Money is power. It makes your arm longer, your feet swifter, your heart lighter. By it you can live more, do more good, exert more influence, help others more. That extra money that you put in the Bank means your greater efficiency. It extends your personality. The City Trust Company is a good agency for increasing your money power. It pays the highest interest rate allowed by law.

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NEW ELECTRIC WONDER

World's Biggest Wireless Plant; Thousands of Words a Minute

It is not so very long ago since Jim the village telegraph operator learned to "take twenty words a minute". This stamped Jim as an expert in his day and soon he was in the Hoyt's Corner station of the valley railroad at a salary of \$55 a month. That was Jim's future. From the village operator he went to the big station and from there to the train master's office. Many of our noted railroad presidents rose from Jim's humble station and made their way to the top of the ladder of success. The war interrupted all this amateurish delight and all hands turned in to use wireless as a practical means of communication. It was greatly improved, which made possible the record of 1,000 words a minute.

Now comes the super achievement! Wireless wave words at the rate of 100 per minute. Try to talk a thousand words a minute; see if you come near to fifty words a minute. That is the limit of human capacity. In a great many cases, however, the human voice is going to build a plant on a plot ten miles square. When completed the work will cost ten million dollars. It will be possible to signal around the world from this plant. It will be five times as powerful as the famous station at Nauen or the French station at Bordeaux. The general Electric Company of Schenectady also credited with the receiving instrument which makes possible the record of 1,000 words a minute.

The instrument is partly a photographic apparatus. A light weight mirror flutters in electric-magnetic time with the minute electric impulses coming from the big steel towers of the "field". The oscillations vary just as Jim used to vary his dots and dashes. The mirror then reflects a beam of light on a moving, sensitized tape. The tape goes through a developing fluid and then just as on a stock broker's tape you read off the message. There is a word in dots and dashes on every inch of the tape. The receiving operator can read this message at the rate of 50 to 100 words a minute.

The great value of this new invention is that it will allow a great number of messages to be sent during the day when atmospheric conditions are best suited for wireless. This is between 4 and 10 o'clock in the morning. A new electric marvel has been added to the category of wonder achievements!

At the Wise power plant in California is the latest single discharge water turbine in the world, being about twenty thousand horsepower. To get some idea of the power of such a machine, imagine a string of horses six abreast and six miles long; that would be the equivalent of horsepower vested in that one unit. However, this record will soon be broken.

Burlingtonian Won Honors

Montpelier, Oct. 31.—Lieut. D. W. Carty of Burlington won honors at the tournament recently held in Wakefield under the united service shooting that took place, according to information that has reached the adjutant-general's office in Montpelier. He stood 11th in 600 yard fire competition, there being 36 entries.

BOUGHT A VOTE; ARRESTED

Charlotte, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Former Chief of Police Brinnay Linn was arrested to-day on a federal warrant charging him with buying the vote of French Elmore, negro. Elmore also was arrested on a charge of selling his vote.

COCCHI RECEIVES 27-YEAR SENTENCE

Slayer of Ruth Cruger Is Found Guilty by Italian Court

Bologna, Italy, Oct. 29. (By the Associated Press)—Alfredo Cocchi, on trial here for the murder of Ruth Cruger in New York City in February 1917, was today found guilty on four charges. (The prosecution asked Cocchi's conviction for murder in the first degree, attempted criminal assault, falsifying passports and false enrollment in the military service.) Cocchi was sentenced to 27 years' imprisonment.

Ruth Cruger, an eighteen-year-old student at Wadleigh High School, New York City, disappeared in February, 1917, after a visit to Cocchi's bicycle shop to have her skates sharpened. For almost six months nothing was learned of her whereabouts. When the bottom of the cellar in Cocchi's shop was dug up in June her body was brought to light.

At his first trial in June, 1918, Cocchi declared his wife had committed the murder and the trial was interrupted to determine the truth or falsity of his charge. Mrs. Cocchi, however, was completely exonerated.

MAY END GRAHAM CASE

Intimation Decision in Williams Case May Cause Waiving of Exceptions in Ex-Gov. Larceny Matter

Montpelier, Nov. 2.—Although Supreme Court convened this morning nothing was done, excepting that adjournment took place until ten o'clock Wednesday morning, when the case of the docket and reading of opinions will take place. The State cases set for argument this term include State vs. Graham, larceny, in which there is an intimation that in view of the recent decision in the Williams case it may be disposed of without argument and the exceptions being waived. State vs. Edward Turner of Franklin county, adultery. State vs. Fred Sanborn, Orange county, and the Wellington and Feet cases from Chittenden county.

DISCOVER AUTO DRIVER

Window Man Left Car at Lyndon and Went Home by Train

Montpelier, Nov. 2.—Information has been received by W. S. Teachout of the secretary of State's office showing that Roy Watkins was driving the automobile which was tipped over on a highway and which looked as though the occupants had been injured. It appeared that Watkins and another man hired the machine of the owner in Windsor and that when they returned to Windsor Monday morning they found the car had been tipped over and that as a result of their accident, although there was every indication about the site of the mishap that they had been.

Report of the accident in Pawlet when Elizabeth White was injured was that the automobile of C. Z. Gaudette ran into a tree. Report of Gayton H. Greene of Burlington that his car tipped over in Milton sand roads last Saturday has also been received. The records of the secretary's office fail to show his authority to drive a car and an investigation is under way.

The report of the collision in Sutton between the car of H. D. Chapman and H. C. Hovey has been received at the office. Miss Adonia Desautels, Mrs. Mire Gordon and Mrs. Bira Watson were injured, the first on one leg, the second one eye and the third on one knee. The accident was due to a flurry of snow that was falling.

SUES FOR \$100,000

Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co. Brings Action Against Tractor Co.

Montpelier, Nov. 2.—The Montpelier & Barre Light & Power Co. has brought a suit of \$100,000 against the Barre & Montpelier Tractor & Power Co. copy of which has been filed in the city clerk's office in Montpelier. Both companies are controlled by the same interests in Barre and the tractor company has not been a paying proposition for some years, due, it has been claimed, to the increased automobile traffic between the two cities.

IN C. V. EMPLOY 50 YEARS

George E. Taylor Still Running on Trains Three Days a Week

St. Albans, Nov. 2.—To-day marked the close of 50 years that George E. Taylor has been in the employ of the Central Vermont railway. Mr. Taylor commenced working for the road on November 2, 1870, when he made his first trip to New York City as an engineer.

Mr. Taylor is now foreman of the engine house at White River Junction. The late J. Gregory Smith was president of the road at the time Mr. Taylor made his first trip and James M. Foss was master mechanic. Mr. Taylor fired on the railroad on September 6, 1871, and then became an engineer and has been in the passenger service for the past 25 years. He is still running on trains No. 8 and 5 three days a week. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

WINS BY BIG VOTE

Edward D. Field, Republican, Defeated Democrat by 1421 to 456

Montpelier, Nov. 2.—Edward D. Field, Republican, defeated Richard H. Standish, Democrat, for city representative here to-day, 1421 to 456.

105-YEAR-OLD NEGRESS CASTS HER FIRST VOTE

Baltimore, Nov. 2.—One of the voters in Baltimore was a negress, reputed to be 105 years old.

As a tribute to his memory, the daughters of General James A. Gary, postmaster general in the McKinley administration, who died last Sunday week to the polls a few hours before the funeral to-day and cast their votes. General Gary was an active Republican leader in this State for many years.

BARRE HAS REPUBLICAN CITY REPRESENTATIVE

Montpelier, Nov. 2.—In Barre, William Wishart, Republican, won the city representative vote with 588; H. S. Parks, Democrat, 71.

ST. ALBANS DEMOCRAT CITY REPRESENTATIVE

St. Albans, Nov. 2.—A. A. Parmelee, Democrat, won the city representative vote to-day by a vote of 1012 against the 576 of the Republican candidate, M. H. Alexander.

S. C. DORSEY ELECTED RUT. REPRESENTATIVE

Rutland, Nov. 2.—Stephen C. Dorsey, Republican, a well known insurance man, was elected city representative here to-day, defeating John B. Dyer, Democrat, by 215 votes in spite of the fact that Mr. Dyer is a railroad man and had strong backing from the labor unions. The total vote cast to-day was the heaviest in the history of the city.

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This claim of the State of Vermont for reimbursement for funds paid out of the spring of 1917 for proper military equipment to equip the National Guard of Vermont was the first claim of this kind to be received by the War Department and was, therefore, made a test case, all other similar claims being held up until this claim was acted upon. Its course through the various departments has many times been halted by objections from all of these departments but it has been removed and Vermont will in due time be properly reimbursed for this emergency expenditure.

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The three men, whose names are Ernest Deblens and Joseph Cote of Chicopee Falls, driving a Willys-Knight car, and Adolph Grandchamp of Holyoke, a Stevens-Duryea, have been under suspicion for some time. They were overtaken near West Albany and brought to Newport, where they are now in jail, awaiting a hearing before U. S. Commissioner H. H. Chaffey.

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The four men, who are now in jail, are Arthur Whitehall, 31, of Brighton, Mass.; William J. O'Neill, 18, and Joseph Durb, 17, of Melrose, Mass. State's Attorney Campbell held the boys arrested Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff William White, and after a conference with the boys, brought them over to the county jail where Judge Frye held the hearing. The boys all pleaded not guilty, waiting a hearing and were bound over to the December term of the Caledonia county court under bail of \$200 each. In default of payment of bail, they were confined to the county jail.

The people from St. Johnsbury and Rutland as well as from near towns. The concert is the first in a series arranged by Middlebury College for the purpose of affording the members of the college and the people of this section a chance to hear the best talent obtainable in the country.

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The educational advantages offered by the army on its new basis, General Harris said, is given by nearly all the recruits a reason for enlisting. The total strength of the army is now 108,791 officers and men of whom 108,496 are in the United States.

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